

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 EB-11 AGR-20 SCI-06 L-03 SR-02

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

SECSTATE WASHDC 1597

INFO USUN NEW YORK 2265

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, SREF, UNRWA, JO

SUBJECT: UNRWA WEEVILED FLOUR

REF: AMMAN 1229

1. UNRWA COMPTROLLER CALLOW INFORMED EMBOFF APR 11 THAT AGENCY HAD RECEIVED LETTERS FROM JORDANIAN PRIMMIN AND MINHEALTH REJECTING CATEGORICALLY UNRWA'S LAST- DITCH PROPOSAL THAT SMALL QUANTITY OF WEEVILED 3,200 TONS OF US-DONATED FLOUR BE SIFTED, FUMIGATED AND SUBMITTED TO IMPARTIAL " SENSORY" TEST ( ALL AT AGENCY EXPENSE) IN ORDER DETERMINE ITS FITNESS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION SAID GOJ INSISTS THAT FLOUR BE TAKEN FROM AQABA PORT AND DISPOSED OF AT SEA.

2. CALLOW SAID THIS APPARENTLY ADAMANT POSITION ON PART OF GOJ WOULD COMPEL UNRWA TO SEEK REPLACEMENT OR COMPENSATION FOR RUINED FLOUR FROM USG. BEFORE AGENCY APPROACHES US FLPNRSLY, HOWEVER, IT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF USG WOULD BE WILLING INTERVENE WITH GOJ OFFICIALS IN FINAL EFFORT PERSUADE THEM RECONSIDER REFUSAL TO ALLOW TESTING DESCRIBED ABOVE. UNRWA BELIEVES STRONGLY THAT SUCH TESTS WOULD SHOW FLOUR CAN BE MADE FIT FOR HUMAN CON-

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SUMPTION.

3. ABOVE INFO RELAYED EMBASSY AMMAN IN CAROLAN/ THEROF  
TELCONS APR 11. ASSUME EMBASSY AMMAN WILL REPORT ITS  
REACTION SEPARATELY.  
DECON 4-11-74  
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